

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03806-0505

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marie-Francoise ROSIER-MONTUS et al.	<i>)</i>)
Application No.: 09/846,456) Group Art Unit: 1636
Filed: May 2, 2001	Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
For: REGULATORY NUCLEIC ACID FOR THE ABC1 GENE, MOLECULES MODIFYING ITS ACTIVITY AND THERAPEUTIC USES))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of November 12, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 23, 2004

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